

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Joe GRAY et al)	Group Art Unit: 1807
)	
Application No.: 08/487,974)	Examiner: A. Marschel
)	
Filed: June 7, 1995)	
)	
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)	
GENETIC TRANSLOCATIONS)	
IDENTIFIED WITH)	
CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES)	
(as amended))	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 5, 1998, kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 136 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 139, 144, 145 and 150 as follows:

139. (Amended) The method according to claim 133, wherein the BCR
hybridization complex and the ABL hybridization complex are [no more] less than 1 micron
from each other.